

New York, Grolier Club, , MS 13

Description: ff. 213 - Bound, ca. 1840, in English brown stamped calf in a design with a rectangular central panel infilled with six long strips of twirled floral sprays. - From the collection of the Abate Matteo Luigi Canonici (1727-1806), purchased in 1835 by Rev. Walter Sneyd (1810?-1888); his sale, London, 1903, n. 344 to Quaritch; given to the Grolier Club in 1912 by Archer M. Huntington (Grolier member, 1894-1955). - De Ricci, p. 1291.

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 11th

Part 1: ff. 1-213v

Description: - Parchment - 495 x 345 mm - Gatherings mainly of 8 leaves but many gatherings and leaves are missing; 2 columns of 55 lines ruled in dry point up to f. 160 (quire break) and thereafter in lead; pricking along both inner and outer margins; written above top line

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XI

Searchable Date Range: 1000 - 1099

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: Several

Other Decoration: Of the 37 major initials expected for the 35 books of the Moralia, and its dedication and prologue, only 23 are present; the 14 initials for books 10-12, 17-18, 20-25, 27, 30 and 35 are missing due to loss of leaves.

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 2

Text 1: f. 1 blank; ff. 1v-213

Author: Gregory I

Title: Moralia in Job

Language(s): Latin

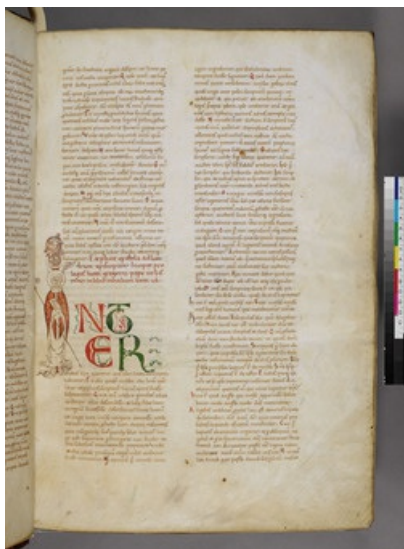
Notes: Missing leaves with consequent loss of text in at least 7 points after ff. 90v, 130v, 141v, 144v, 152v, 168v, 208v.



f. 1v Long initial I (initial for dedication letter). Sets of irregularly arranged holes at the top of the page from stitching of the small curtains that would have protected the painted initials.

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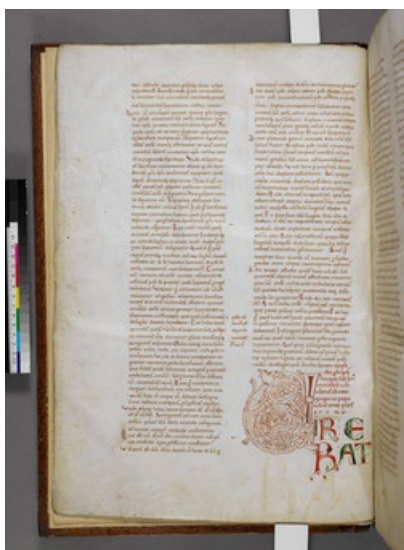
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f. 3 Gregory standing (initial for prologue).

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f. 5v Pen and ink drawing (initial for text).

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f. 51 Painted initial with lion's profile on lower edge.

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f. 87v Parchment sliced through by excessive force using in dry point ruling; stitched repair avoided by scribe; this side of leaf with ridges.

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f. 110v Armpit area of parchment in both upper and lower margins, showing width of available skins.

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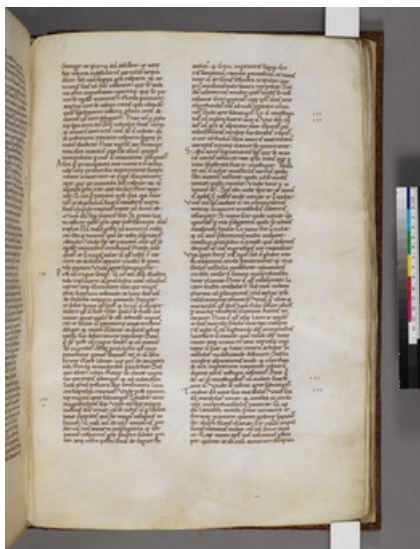
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f. 114v Quire numbered in the center lower margin.

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f. 153 Biblical quotes signalled in the margin with diple marks.

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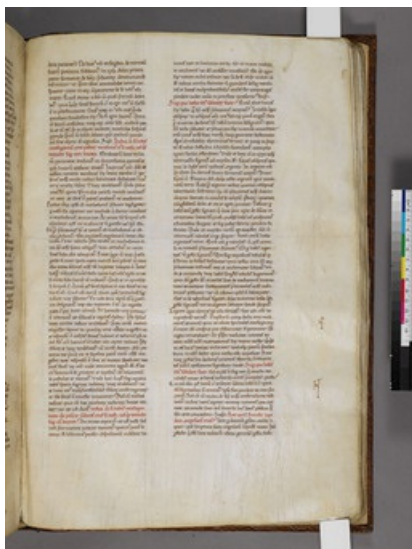
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f. 158v Large colored initial with a note on the ground of the initial.

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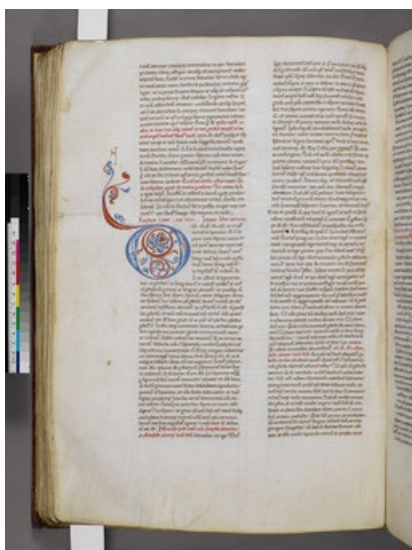
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f. 161 Change of scribal hand.

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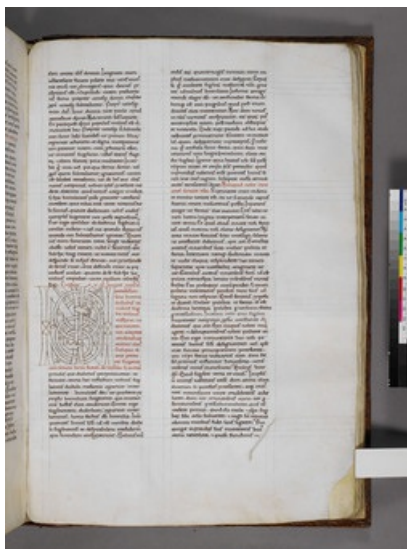
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f. 164v Later style initial incorporating dragons in void on the body of the initial; pricking in both margins.

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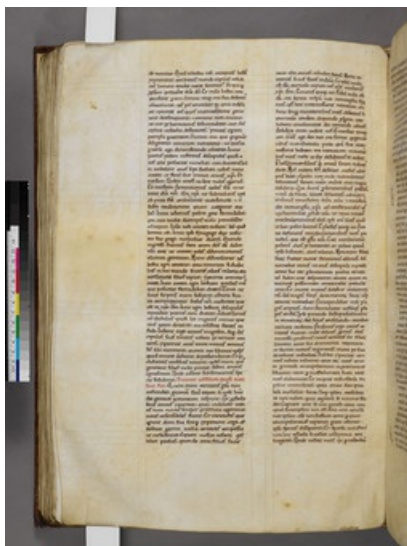
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f. 174 Unfinished initial ?; stitched repair across lower edge of text area.

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f. 176v Catchword in lower margin.

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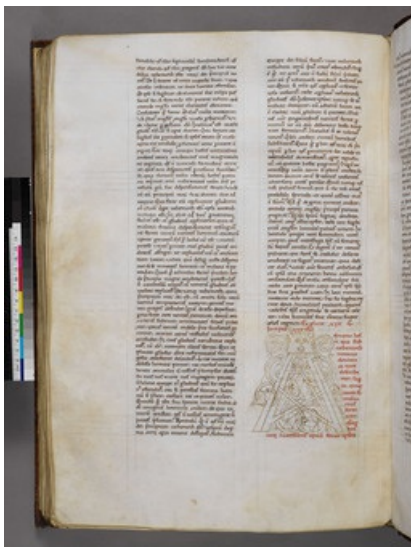
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f. 187v Very fine pen and ink dragon initial.

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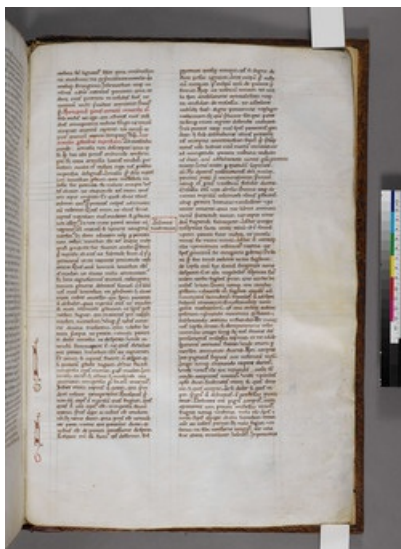
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f. 195v Unfinished mask initial of lesser quality.

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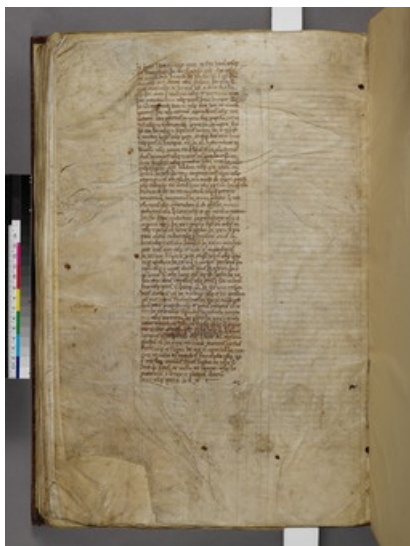
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f. 200 Biblical quotes in red ink; correction to the text with tie marks; Nota marks touched in red.

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f. 213v Added text; modern dealer code in the upper margin in pencil.

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Text 2: f. 213v

Title: Summary of the Moralia in Job

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: In primo libro vir erat in terra hus usque sicut faciebat

Notes: Summary of the amount of the text of Job covered by each book of Gregory's Moralia, added in a contemporary hand.